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2014

FOUNDERS DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014



ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Illinois' first public university

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157 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE • On February 18, 1857, Governor William Bissell of Illinois signed a bill creating a normal school and establishing the Board of Education of the state of Illinois as its governing body. The bill stipulated that the permanent location would be the place that offered the most favorable inducements. Jesse W. Fell took up the campaign for Bloomington and obtained financial backing totaling \$141,000. Abraham Lincoln, acting as attorney for the board, drew up the bond guaranteeing the Bloomington citizens would fulfill their financial pledges.

Illinois State Normal University was consequently founded as the first public institution of higher education in the state. Established as a teacher education institution, Illinois State has developed into a multipurpose university with degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels.

The University is one of 12 public universities in Illinois. Its 34 academic departments offer more than 188 fields of study in the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Fine Arts, and the Mennonite College of Nursing. The Graduate School coordinates 39 master's, two specialist, and nine doctoral programs. The University's academic programs are supported by the services and collections of Milner Library, which contains more than 3 million holdings and special collections.

Illinois State is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The teacher-preparation programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and are certified by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Mennonite College of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing, as well as the North Central Association. In addition, numerous programs hold discipline-based accreditation. The University is also associated with 27 professional agencies, such as the American Psychological Society, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, and the National Athletic Training Association.

The University enrolls students from throughout Illinois, 49 states, and 67 countries. Students are mentored by faculty members, including numerous teacher-scholars recognized at national and international levels, dedicated to superior teaching.

Conveniently located in Central Illinois, the University is situated at the intersection of three major interstate highways, as well as along the Chicago-St. Louis railroad corridor. Due to its easy access in a region of strong economic growth and its multidimensional profile, Illinois State is able to respond to the varied needs and interests of its constituents and to contribute to the development of its students as responsible citizens.

Convocation program 2 P.M.

BROWN BALLROOM, BONE STUDENT CENTER

Processional

Led by Distinguished Professors

Faculty led by Daniel Holland, chairperson, Academic Senate

"Procession of the Academics," by David Maslanka

Performed by the Illinois State University Wind Symphony

Dan Belongia, conductor

National anthem

Performed by John Ramseyer

School of Music

Welcome and opening remarks

Timothy J. Flanagan, president

Presentation of the 2013 Honorary Degree

Presentation of the Distinguished Professor

Sheri Noren Everts, vice president and provost

Presentation of the University Professors

Presentation of the Outstanding University Teachers and Researcher

Presentation of the University Teaching Initiative

and Research Initiative Awards

Presentation of the Outstanding University Service Award

Presentation of the Service Initiative Awards

Presentation of the Stan and Sandy Rives

Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award

Presentation of the Outstanding New Undergraduate Advisor Award

Presentation of the Dr. John Chizmar and Dr. Anthony Ostrosky

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

Presentation of the Herb Sanders Award for

Outstanding Academic Advisement

Erin Minné, vice president for University Advancement

Presentation of the Williams Outstanding Technology Service Award

Presentation of the Neal R. Gamsky Quality of Student Life Award

Presentation of the David A. Strand Diversity Achievement Award

David A. Strand, president emeritus

Presentation of the Alumni Awards

Jerry Kerber, chairman, Alumni Association board of directors

**Presentation of Outstanding University Graduate School
Student Teaching Awards**

Larry Dietz, vice president for Student Affairs

**Recognition of the Council for Teacher Education's "Realizing the
Democratic Ideal" Essay and Lesson Plan Competition winners**

**Recognition of the Bone, Presidential, and University Scholars
and Bowman Fellows**

Recognition of the Environmental Stewardship Award recipients

Daniel Layzell, vice president for Finance and Planning

Recognition of the 2013 Team Excellence Award recipients

**Presentation of the Administrative/Professional
and Civil Service Council Awards**

**Recognition of Administrative Professional and Civil Service
employees' years of service**

Closing remarks

Timothy J. Flanagan

"University Hymn"

Performed by the Illinois State University Symphonic Winds

Led by John Ramseyer

Recessional

"Procession of the Academics," by David Maslanka

Performed by the Illinois State University Wind Symphony

2014 Honorary Degree

David L. Brown

David L. Brown is a preeminent trial attorney with the law firm of Hansen, McClintock & Riley in Des Moines, Iowa. He, and his three brothers, attended Metcalf School and University High School where he graduated in 1965. He



received a Bachelor of Arts in history from Lawrence University in 1969, a Master of Arts in history from Michigan State University in 1972, and a Juris Doctor from Drake University in 1975. Before attending law school, he taught for Bloomington School District 87. After completing law school, Brown was an assistant attorney general for the state of Iowa and clerked for two years with Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice C. Edwin Moore.

Brown has set high standards for himself. He is known for his professionalism, unimpeachable character, and integrity. He is widely recognized for his skill in advocacy, leadership, and services rendered in promoting the best interest of the legal profession. He has been honored by the bench and bar through invitation to fellowships in the American College of Trial Lawyers (previous state chair), the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (current state chair), the International Society of Barristers (current state chair), the American Board of Trial Advocates (president, Iowa Chapter 1999–2000), and the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers (president, 2000–2001; secretary-treasurer, 2008–present).

Brown is certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys. He has been a contributing member to the C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court (master) since its creation in 1990. Since his admission to practice, he has given generously of his time and effort to the bench and bar and for the benefit of the public by serving on numerous select committees, sections, boards, and commissions. These include as chairperson for the Iowa Board of Law Examiners, which designs, administers, and scores the bar exam for the state of Iowa; as a member of the Supreme Court Commission to study proposed Rules of Professional Conduct; as co-chair of the Special Task Force on Administrative Law; and as chair of the Litigation Section of the Iowa State Bar Association's Uniform Court Instruction Committee, the Special Task Force on Courthouse Security, and the Blue Ribbon Committee on Legal Education and Licensure.

Brown has served as a member of the American Bar Association House of Delegates and is currently the state delegate from Iowa. He has also been a member of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, a committee that evaluates every presidential federal court nominee in the United States. In 1999 he received the Iowa State Bar Association's highest honor, Award of Merit,

in recognition of personal standards and accomplishments as a lawyer and citizen. In 2005 he received the President's Award for his service to the legal profession and the residents of Iowa. Most recently, he was named as the first-ever dean of the Iowa State Bar Association.

At Illinois State University, Brown has served as an ambassador for the laboratory schools' fundraising campaign. In honor of his parents and in recognition of his planned giving to the University, the Illinois State University Board of Trustees officially named the Bone Student Center ballroom the Dr. and Mrs. Francis R. Brown Ballroom on October 21, 2005. Brown is a lifetime member of the Legacy Society for the laboratory schools and the Illinois State University Heritage Society, both of which are Illinois State University Foundation recognition societies. Due to his knowledge, involvement, and interest in the University, Brown was named as a member of the Illinois State University Foundation board of directors in 2005.

Brown is a past board member of the Des Moines Public Library Foundation. He maintains active involvement in charitable causes in Des Moines, particularly those at Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Mercy Hospital. He has created memorial gardens at both institutions for cancer patients, families, and caregivers.

Distinguished Professor

The Distinguished Professor appointment, which recognizes outstanding teachers and scholars, is the most prestigious honor that can be earned by a faculty member at Illinois State University.

Saad El-Zanati

Mathematics Professor Saad El-Zanati represents a vital conduit, connecting educators with research opportunities. El-Zanati earned a Ph.D. from Auburn University and taught at Tuskegee University before joining the faculty of Illinois State in 1991.



During his tenure at Illinois State, he has served on multiple committees dedicated to building curriculum, implementing strategic plans, and strengthening teacher certification. El-Zanati has been instrumental in creating avenues for math teachers and teacher candidates to pursue research and mathematical theory, which enriches the field as well as the classroom.

With support from the National Science Foundation, El-Zanati developed and implemented the Research Experiences for Undergraduates program, which focuses on mathematics research and exemplary teaching practices for in-service and

preservice teachers. Teachers from across the nation have traveled to Illinois State for the opportunity to take part in the program.

At Illinois State, El-Zanati initiated the collaborative Teacher-Scholar Program in Secondary Mathematics, bringing together education and mathematics faculty. He has been honored by the College of Arts and Sciences with the Outstanding College Teacher Award and by the University with the Outstanding Researcher Award.

In his own research, El-Zanati advances the boundaries of graph and design theory. His work on cube designs, as well as on graph factorizations and labeling, has accelerated progress in the field. An author or co-author of more than 75 research articles, he has presented his work in invited lectures across the globe, including in Turkey, Australia, and Thailand, where he was one of the main speakers at the 2012 Thai-Japan Conference on Computational Geometry and Graphs.

El-Zanati's work has garnered nearly \$3 million in funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF), acting as principal investigator on four grants generating more than \$1.5 million. With funding from the NSF, he also helped to create the ISU S-STEM Scholarships in Secondary Mathematics Education.

Past Distinguished Professors

- 2013 Roberta Trites, *English*
- 2012 James K. Skibo, *Sociology and Anthropology*
- 2011 Paul Garris, *Biological Sciences*
- 2010 Victor G. Devinatz, *Management and Quantitative Methods*; and John B. Pryor, *Psychology*
- 2009 Susan Sprecher, *Sociology and Anthropology*
- 2008 Radheshyam Jayaswal, *Biological Sciences*; and Glenn Reeder, *Psychology*
- 2007 Curtis White, *English*
- 2006 Scott Sakaluk, *Biological Sciences*; and John Shields, *English*
- 2005 No appointments made
- 2004 David Borst, *Biological Sciences*; and Rainer Grobe, *Physics*
- 2003 Willard Bohn, *Foreign Languages*
- 2002 Steven Juliano, *Biological Sciences*
- 2001 Richard Stivers, *Sociology*
- 2000 James D. Butler, *Art*; and Timothy D. Lash, *Chemistry*
- 1999 Charles Orser Jr., *Anthropology*
- 1998 Diane R. Urey, *Foreign Languages*; and Ralph A. Weisheit, *Criminal Justice Sciences*

- 1997 Edward Hines, *Educational Administration and Foundations*; and Mark Wyman, *History*
- 1996 Lucia Getsi, *English*; and Brian Wilkinson, *Biological Sciences*
- 1995 Laura Berk, *Psychology*; and Lanny Morreau, *Specialized Educational Development*
- 1994 Roger Anderson, *Biological Sciences*; and Richard Payne, *Political Science*
- 1993 Joel Myers, *Art*; and Douglas West, *Chemistry*
- 1992 Paul Baker, *Educational Administration and Foundations*; and Carol Thornton, *Mathematics*
- 1991 Frances Anderson, *Art*; and John Freed, *History*
- 1990 Anthony Liberta, *Biological Sciences*; and Rodger Tarr, *English*
- 1989 John Dossey, *Mathematics*; and Thomas Fitch, *Curriculum and Instruction*
- 1988 Harold Gregor, *Art*
- 1987 Ann Nolte, *Health Sciences*; and Cheryl Stevenson, *Chemistry*
- 1986 Rati Ram, *Economics*; and Arlan Richardson, *Chemistry and Biological Sciences*
- 1985 Ray Lewis White, *English*
- 1984 Franzi Loepp, *Industrial Technology*; and Edward Mockford, *Biological Sciences*
- 1983 Roque Cordero, *Music*; and G. Alan Hickrod, *Educational Administration and Foundations*
- 1982 Herman Brockman, *Biological Sciences*; Edward Schapsmeier, *History*; and Benjamin Hubbard, *College of Education*

University Professors

The University Professor appointment is made to a faculty member or administrator who holds the rank of full professor and who has achieved national recognition for scholarly research, creative production, or leadership in creative or scholarly activities.

David Malone '88

Geology Professor David Malone's work has been instrumental in the geological mapping of areas of Wyoming, Alaska, and Illinois, as well as in providing a deeper understanding of geology and ore deposits. Malone arrived at the University in 1994, and earned the rank of full professor in 2006. He served as chair of the Department of Geography-Geology from 2001 to 2013. Malone earned his bachelor's degree in geology from Illinois State, and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

Malone's research in structural geology has been supported with nearly \$4 million in grants from institutions such as the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. His expertise has assisted Illinois EarthScope's exploration of the New Madrid fault, the Keck Consortium's understanding of tectonic ranges in Wyoming, and the U.S. Geological Survey's survey of Illinois counties. Malone has consulted for the Illinois State

Geological Survey, NICOR, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Dedicated to educating the next generation of geologists, Malone has served as an instructor for science teachers at workshops supported by the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board, the National Science Foundation, the Illinois State Geological Society, and Illinois EarthScope. He has worked to develop learning modules for teachers through the Earth and Space Science Technology Project.

Malone served several terms as president of the Illinois Geologic Mapping Advisor Panel and on committees for the U.S. Geological Survey EDMAP program. He has also been named Outstanding Cooperator to the Illinois State Geological Survey.

At Illinois State, Malone has received an Outstanding University Teacher Award as well as an Outstanding College of Arts and Sciences Teacher Award. He has advised more than 60 students on their graduate theses or undergraduate honors projects. For the last two decades, he has brought students from all over the United States into the field for study in Wyoming and South Dakota.

Ani Yazedjian

Family and Consumer Sciences Professor Ani Yazedjian's work sheds light on the relationships and choices of adolescents and young adults. Yazedjian earned a doctorate in human development and family studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She joined the Illinois State faculty in 2013, where she serves as the chair of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department.

Yazedjian came to Illinois State from Texas State University, where she was identified as a national leader in increasing awareness and understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity. As a Presidential Fellow, she served on the president's cabinet and the Council of Academic Deans. During her time at Texas State, Yazedjian worked diligently toward bringing a global perspective to the university.

Yazedjian is a prolific and nationally recognized scholar whose work focuses on adolescent identity development, relationships in young adulthood, and college adjustment and achievement. Her research spans the realm of young relationships—from students adjusting to college to young adults' sexual decision making. Yazedjian's studies offer insight into young people who become parents, especially in the understudied population of Latino teen parents. With a three-year, \$1.85 million grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, she co-directed a program that provided relationship education, financial literacy, and job readiness skills to pregnant and parenting adolescents.

Her diverse work has been included in books exploring multiculturalism in education and student issues in higher education. Her research has been highlighted in scholarly journals such as the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, *Journal of College Student Development*, *The Journal of the First-Year Experience & Students in Transition*, and *Violence and Victims*.

Outstanding University Teachers

Category I

The Outstanding University Teacher Awards, Category I, honor exceptional Illinois State faculty members whose teaching and accomplishments are unusually significant and meritorious among their colleagues at the University and beyond, and who are tenured or in a tenure-track position.

David L. Cedeño

Chemistry Professor David L. Cedeño received his B.S. in chemistry at Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia, in 1991, and was a research and development bench chemist before coming to the U.S. for his graduate education in 1994. He earned his doctorate from Baylor University in 1999 and was a postdoctoral fellow at Northwestern University from 1999 to 2001. Cedeño came to Illinois State University in 2001 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2007, and was recently promoted to professor.

Cedeño has taught more than 1,000 students in general and physical chemistry courses and laboratories, and has mentored more than 46 undergraduate and graduate students in his research laboratory. Many of these students are co-authors of his 35 peer-reviewed articles and more than 80 professional presentations.

Cedeño has been a coordinator and mentor for the nationally recognized American Chemical Society Project SEED (Summer Experiences for Economically Disadvantaged students) since 2003 and a member of its executive committee since 2006. The efforts of volunteers involved in this project were recognized with the 2008 ChemLuminary award for best Project SEED program in the nation. Cedeño received the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award in 2012–2013 and the John Dorsey Award for Outstanding Teacher in 2011–2012. Cedeño received the 2006 University Research Initiative Award and the 2012–2013 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Service Award. Cedeño is proud of those students who did not have much trust in themselves but were able to realize, through their educational experiences in the classroom and laboratory, that they could accomplish more than they thought.

Robert L. McLaughlin

Professor Robert L. McLaughlin graduated from Fordham University with a Ph.D. in American literature in 1987 and began teaching in the English Department at Illinois State University in 1988.

McLaughlin has published widely in postmodern literature and culture, especially on the work of Thomas Pynchon. He is co-author, with Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Affairs Sally E. Parry, of *We'll Always Have the Movies: American Cinema During World War II* (Kentucky) and editor of *Innovations: An Anthology of Modern and Contemporary Fiction* (Dalkey Archive). His book on the musical theater of Stephen Sondheim is currently under review, and he is writing a book on World War II theater with Parry. McLaughlin is a longtime co-advisor of Illinois State's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honor

society, and he serves as the English Department's Honors coordinator. He has also served as the English Department's associate chair and director of Undergraduate Studies. McLaughlin has previously received the Stan and Sandy Rives Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award and the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award.

Category II

The Outstanding University Teacher Award, Category II, honors exceptional Illinois State University teachers whose teaching accomplishments are unusually significant and meritorious among their colleagues at the University and beyond, but who are not tenured or in a tenure-track position.

Tina Stewart Brakebill '99, M.S. '02

Tina Stewart Brakebill has been an instructional assistant professor in history at Illinois State since 2006, but she can trace her Redbird affiliation back to her days as a student in the early 1980s. She returned to Illinois State in 1998 to finish her undergraduate degree and earned her master's degree in history in 2002. She taught at Parkland College before joining the Illinois State University History Department.

Brakebill has built connections with a wide variety of students as a classroom teacher, mentor, and writer. She has taught nearly 2,000 students in classes that include the History of Women in the United States, the History of the United States, and American Diversity: Contested Visions of the American Experience. She also strengthens student connections beyond the traditional classroom by offering undergraduate student teaching experiences each semester and by serving as a faculty floor mentor, a registered student organization faculty advisor, and a Safe Zone ally. Brakebill's research and writing agenda also centers on connecting with students. Her first book, *Circumstances Are Destiny: An Antebellum Woman's Struggle to Define Sphere*, and her upcoming book, *Barbara Egger Lennon: Teacher, Mother, Activist*, are both biographies aimed at undergraduate audiences that highlight vital threads binding the past to the present.

Brakebill's approach to scholarship and teaching centers on her belief that the phrase "his-story, her-story, our-story" is not just a catchy T-shirt slogan. It speaks to the intrinsic value gained from understanding our shared past and offers a hopeful roadmap for our shared future. Her goal is to help students make that connection as they move forward toward their own goals.

Outstanding University Researcher

The Outstanding University Researcher Award recognizes faculty whose research is acknowledged at the national or international level for its quality and contribution to the profession or discipline.

Laura Vogel

Laura Vogel is a professor in the School of Biological Sciences, which she joined in 1999. She was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2010.

Vogel is a national authority in the area of microbiology/immunology. She has published 25 peer-reviewed articles, along with 50 external abstracts and another 82 internal abstracts. She has received nine external grants totaling more than \$1.6 million from sources as prestigious as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation, and the Pfizer Foundation. She has had 20 collaborations since arriving in 1999 and has served as major professor for 22 student inquirers. It is no surprise that the NIH and American Federation for Aging count on her expertise as a grant reviewer.

University Teaching Initiative Awards

The University Teaching Initiative Awards are presented to faculty who, within their first five years at Illinois State, have exhibited considerable promise in teaching early in their academic careers.

Matt Himley

Matt Himley is an assistant professor of geography in the Department of Geography-Geology at Illinois State University. He holds a B.A. in English and international studies from Northwestern University and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in geography from Syracuse University. Himley is a nature-society geographer whose research centers on the social and environmental dimensions of natural resource use in the Andean region of South America.

Since arriving at Illinois State in 2010, Himley has taught a variety of geography courses, including World Geography, Human Geography, Living in the Environment, Geography of Latin America, and Political Ecology.

One of Himley's principal objectives as a geography professor is to help students understand the complex and dynamic ways that social and environmental processes interact to create the world in which we live. His hope is not only that students in his courses come to know the world better, but that they also cultivate a critical consciousness regarding the kinds of actors they would like to be. In the classroom, Himley seeks to foster students' capacities for critical thought, in part through assignments and activities in which students engage with important real-world issues. Students in his Living in the Environment course, for instance, have debated topics such as the Keystone XL Pipeline, hydraulic fracturing, and local food sourcing. Himley believes that when students engage with pressing real-world issues, they not only develop more informed and nuanced understanding of these issues but also come to better appreciate the relevance of a university education to the society in which they live.

Adrian R. Lyde

Adrian R. Lyde is an assistant professor in the health education program in the Department of Health Sciences. She has 17 years of experience in health education, including teaching at the middle school and university levels, serving as a health

administrator for Head Start, and working as a clinical experience placement coordinator for Illinois State's Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center.

Lyde's experience uniquely prepared her to teach both school and community health courses as well as serve as the coordinator of the school health sequence. Her scholarship interests include advocacy as a professional health educator responsibility, school health programs and related policy, and teaching and learning, including professional development in health education.

April Mustian

April Mustian is an assistant professor in the Department of Special Education. Before becoming a faculty member at Illinois State University in 2010, she was licensed to teach students with mild to moderate disabilities in high-poverty public schools. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned her master's and doctoral degrees at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Now beginning her 12th year in the field of special education, Mustian remains committed to providing in-depth instruction that will prepare preservice teachers and graduate students in special education to best meet the diverse needs of students with disabilities and their families.

Her courses emphasize the use of data-based decision making and its importance in informing effective teaching practices, and she is the co-principal investigator for the Illinois State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) external evaluation contract. In this role, she is charged with evaluating Illinois' ability to implement a multitiered system of supports (MTSS), commonly known as response to intervention (RtI), statewide.

Mustian's particular passion lies in providing preservice teachers with knowledge, competence, and opportunities that will allow them to intervene effectively with students whose cultural, socioeconomic, or other experiences are different from the teachers' own. She is involved in urban special education teacher preparation initiatives at Illinois State. Mustian invests in her students' success and works to create positive professional relationships with students that extend beyond the college classroom.

Lisya Seloni

Lisya Seloni is an assistant professor of teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL)/applied linguistics in the Department of English. She teaches courses on writing across disciplines, cross-cultural issues in TESOL, second language writing, and TESOL methods and materials. She previously taught at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Pusan National University.

Seloni's research explores ethnographic approaches to second language writing, academic socialization, discourse analysis, and issues related to sociopolitical contexts of English language teaching. She is specifically interested in the ways multilingual writers construct knowledge and text in various writing environments across the disciplines. Her research interests also include issues revolving around

language policy, language maintenance, and linguistic landscape. She is the co-author of *Ethnolinguistic Diversity and Education: Language, Literacy and Culture*. Her most recent publications have appeared in journals such as *Language Policy*, *English for Specific Purposes*, and the *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching*.

Li Zeng

Li Zeng is an assistant professor of cinema studies in the School of Theatre and Dance. She received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University and started her career at Illinois State in 2008.

Zeng is in charge of the cinema studies program. In the past five years, she has designed 11 courses, covering a wide range of film genres, national cinemas, theories, and aesthetic and historical topics.

Zeng encourages students to view film not only as an artifact with individual aesthetic values but as a product within a wider economic, historical, and cultural system. She teaches students to understand the relationship between film and society and to critically evaluate and analyze visual media. Zeng is committed to providing a rigorous learning environment that empowers students in pursuing learning. She invites filmmakers, actors, and cultural critics to her class to have conversations with students, to inspire them to engage art more creatively and critically. She encourages students to pursue their research interests and provides help outside the classroom. Zeng always tries to integrate her research and her teaching. She has published a number of articles in peer-reviewed international visual media and arts journals. Through research she brings the most updated information in her field to the class and adds more academic rigor. She is currently planning on designing a blog for students to participate in writing film reviews and engaging other creative activities related to visual media.

University Research Initiative Awards

The University Research Initiative Awards are presented to faculty who, within their first five years at Illinois State, have initiated a promising research agenda early in their academic careers.

Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino

Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino is an assistant professor in the Special Education Department. She started at Illinois State University in 2010. The following year she earned her Ph.D. in education with a concentration in special education and literacy from George Mason University.

Cuenca-Carlino was the 2012 recipient of the Outstanding Student Researcher Award from the American Educational Research Association's Special Education Research Special Interest Group. She has taught courses related to consultation and collaboration in teaching exceptional and diverse learners as well as measurement and supporting academic and social behavior at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Before teaching at the university level, Cuenca-Carlino was a learning specialist, a research and bilingual information specialist, and a special education teacher. Her line of research focuses on designing effective instruction that addresses developing communication skills as well as self-determination skills for students with emotional and behavioral disorders at the middle school and high school levels. She has published five refereed journal articles and three book chapters, made 23 international presentations, and conducted several workshop and guest lectures.

Elisabeth R. Friedman

Elisabeth R. Friedman is an assistant professor of art history, with a specialization in contemporary art and visual culture. Her other areas of interest include critical theory, museum studies, psychoanalysis, aesthetics, and ethics. She holds a Ph.D. in social and political thought from York University in Toronto, Canada. Her recent publications include "Spiegelman's Magic Box: MetaMaus and the Archive of Representation" in *Studies in Comics* 3.2; "The Anti-Archive: Claude Lanzmann's Shoah and the Dilemmas of Holocaust Representation" in *English Language Notes*, 45.1, spring/summer 2007; and "The Virtual Archive and the Missing Trace: Charlotte Salomon on CD ROM" in *Invisible Culture* 12, spring 2008. She is currently working on a book about contemporary Israeli and Palestinian art.

Jin Ho Jo

Jin Ho Jo is an assistant professor of technology in the renewable energy program. Jo leads the Energy Modeling Research Group at the Center for Renewable Energy as associate director. He earned his Ph.D. in sustainability at Arizona State University in 2010, the nation's first Ph.D. in sustainability.

Jo's research, which has appeared in *Energy Policy*, *Renewable Energy*, *Habitat International*, and *Building & Environment*, focuses on the use of renewable energy systems and sustainable-building strategies to reduce negative impacts of urbanization. He has partnered with various national and international governments to examine the technical, economic, and environmental impacts of the sustainable and renewable energy system implementations. Jo has published 17 peer-reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings. He also has given more than 23 presentations at the state, regional, national, and international levels. Jo has received research funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities as principal investigator to examine the solar energy market potential in Illinois.

MyoungJin Kim

MyoungJin Kim is an assistant professor in the Mennonite College of Nursing. Kim has degrees in marketing from the University of Northern Colorado and in business administration from Yonsei University in South Korea. He earned his Master of Science and Ph.D. in applied statistics and research methods at the University of Northern Colorado.

Since his appointment at Illinois State University, Kim has authored 12 articles in refereed journals, published a statistics textbook for advanced practice nurses, given 24 national and international refereed presentations, and been an investigator or co-investigator on nearly \$100,000 of external and internal funded research projects.

Kim's research makes a difference across disciplines, and he has established collaborations with faculty and students across Illinois State University including the Departments of Technology, Criminal Justice Sciences, and Marketing. Kim collaborates with researchers and faculty in South Korea at Yonsei University and Hanyang University, promoting the global mission of the University. As a nationally recognized expert in statistics education in nursing, Kim serves on multiple dissertation committees and teaches the graduate statistics courses offered in the college of nursing.

T. Andrew Mitchell

T. Andrew Mitchell is an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry. Mitchell came to Illinois State in 2010 after earning his Ph.D. at Texas A&M University in 2008 and completing a postdoctoral assignment at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mitchell's primary research interest is new reaction development toward biologically active natural products. In three years as an assistant professor, he has published three articles in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, which is the preeminent journal in the field and has three more articles in nationally distributed peer-reviewed journals. Clearly, the quality and stature of these six articles are a point of pride for the University, but Mitchell distinguishes himself in other important ways as well. In his second year, he received two external research grants that indicate a high level of potential for an early career scholar. One came from the Research Corporation for Scientific Advancement and the other from the American Chemical Society.

Jonathan Thayn

Jonathan Thayn is an assistant professor in the Department of Geography-Geology. Thayn has made an indelible mark since arriving at Illinois State in 2009. He is the associate director of GEOMAP (The Institute for Geospatial Analysis and Mapping); a CeMaST Fellow; and a Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology (CTLT) Fellow. In his time at Illinois State, he has published six peer-reviewed journals, a book chapter, a proceedings, and 21 conference papers. On top of this, he has placed five maps in prestigious scholarly books. In terms of grants he has been awarded more than \$1.3 million with another \$650,000 in applications pending. His funding sources include the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, the Environmental Defense Fund, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), NASA, and the National Science Foundation. Thayn has established a research agenda that focuses on the use of remote sensing data to examine changes in land use and land-use patterns, with a recent focus on invasive species.

Eric Wesselmann '03, M.A. '05

Eric Wesselmann is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, which he joined in 2012 after earning his Ph.D. in psychology with a focus on personality/social psychology.

Since joining the department's faculty, Wesselmann has published 13 peer-reviewed articles, a book chapter, and 25 peer-reviewed conference papers. Given that he has four more manuscripts under review and six more in development, there is every reason to believe that Wesselmann's prodigious efforts will continue. Wesselmann has served as a reviewer for 34 peer-reviewed journals, including the field's most prestigious titles. He is a nationally renowned social psychologist whose area of scholarly focus is ostracism.

Outstanding University Service Award

The Outstanding University Service Award is given to faculty members whose service to Illinois State University is unusually significant and meritorious. Service is a central component of Illinois State's mission and governance.

Karla Doepke

For the past 11 years the Department Faculty Status Committee (DFSC) has given Associate Professor Karla Doepke of the Department of Psychology the highest rating possible for service. She has been recognized previously by the University for her contributions with a Service Initiative Award in 2004–2005 and an Outstanding College Service Award in 2011.

Doepke's impressive service contributions to the university, college, department, and community derive from her expertise in autism. The Autism Service, which she originally established in the Psychological Services Center, has recently been upgraded to a larger off-campus facility that is called The Autism Place at Illinois State. Doepke has funded The Autism Service through grants from the state of Illinois' Autism Project. The Autism Place delivers much needed services to children in Bloomington-Normal and surrounding areas, and its success derives from Doepke's ability to coordinate the efforts of parents and teachers, as well as professionals in the community and the University.

Doepke supports the McLean County Unit 5 Extended School Year Project and provides training and assessment materials for teachers who serve students with autism. Over the past 13 years she has procured \$137,000 in service contracts that have afforded graduate students the opportunity to work in local schools. She has sponsored two autism conferences, and she was commissioned by the Autism Project to write white papers on autism for state legislators. In addition to her service with The Autism Place, Doepke has served the Department of Psychology as a member of the DFSC and the School Psychology Coordinating Committee. She

is in her 30th year of serving the University as a member of its Institutional Review Board, to which she brings her valuable expertise as a clinician and researcher of children from special populations.

Service Initiative Awards

Service Initiative Awards are given to faculty members who, early in their academic careers, have shown considerable promise in service to the University. Up to seven tenured or tenure-track faculty members per year with five or less years of service to Illinois State University receive the award.

Katherine Lewis

Assistant Professor Katherine Lewis is actively involved in service to the School of Music, the College of Fine Arts, and the University. She currently serves as string area coordinator, which places her on the School Advisory Committee. Lewis also serves on the Music Scholarship/Outreach Committee and the college's Recruitment and Scholarship Committee, and is the School of Music's liaison to the Honors Program and a registered student organization advisor. As the Master Teacher of the nationally recognized Illinois State University String Project (part of the college's Community School for the Arts), she coordinates an effort that reaches more than 130 students each year. In 2011 she was named to the Bone Scholarship Committee, a position that required her to assist in the selection of Bone Scholarship recipients. Lewis also serves as an active and accomplished recruiter.

Lewis performs as principal violist of the Peoria Symphony, Peoria Bach Festival, and Heartland Festival orchestras, and extensively on and off campus as a soloist and chamber musician. Students, colleagues, and the listening public recognize her as a role model for what an artist teacher should be. As a result, the viola studio has grown significantly in both size and quality during her tenure.

Kevin Meyer, M.S. '05

School of Communication Assistant Professor Kevin Meyer believes that service should start with one's students and colleagues and builds from there. He has served as faculty advisor for the registered student organization Forensics Union, which received the American Democracy Project's Civic Engagement Award in 2011. Meyer has served on a number of committees within his department and at the college level. He served on the Committee on Critical Inquiry, which meets periodically to discuss connections between the COM 110: Communication as Critical Inquiry and ENG 101: Composition as Critical Inquiry General Education courses, and organizes yearly colloquia for all the instructors. He has supported American Democracy Project activities and has served on editorial boards for national publications and as an officer and reviewer for regional and national organizations.

Stan and Sandy Rives Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award

The Stan and Sandy Rives Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award recognizes outstanding teaching or a significant contribution to the undergraduate experience, with special attention given to the first-year experience.

Wendi Whitman

Throughout University College Associate Director Wendi Whitman's career at Illinois State, the common thread has been her devotion to undergraduate education. She continues to be a successful advisor, extremely skillful working with students and family members, and exhibiting extraordinary patience. Whitman leads by example and maintains a professional demeanor in sometimes very difficult circumstances.

In addition to advising, she has been a true partner in the administration of general education. Her knowledge of how students flow through the general education curriculum has been tremendously helpful in determining capacity in classes.

Although Whitman wears many hats, she is eager to take on new challenges and assist with the development of new programs that will assist her staff or better serve students. For example, she recently helped develop and implement the new minor for civic engagement and responsibility, and took on advising responsibility for the new Brazilian students attending Illinois State through the Scientific Mobility Program.

Whitman's commitment to helping students succeed and improve their experiences is recognized by her peers campuswide. She builds relationships with students by mentoring and coaching them through their transition to Illinois State.

Outstanding New Undergraduate Advisor Award

The Outstanding New Undergraduate Advisor Award was established by the Academic Advising Council to recognize an academic advisor, new to the profession, who provides excellent academic advising and exhibits leadership skills in the profession. Examples of activities to be considered include, but are not limited to, advising on course selection, researching, and helping students with their choice of major/minor, long-term career goals, and personal development.

Annie Radebaugh, M.S. '12

Annie Radebaugh began in her role as academic advisor in the School of Teaching and Learning in January 2013. She works with elementary education and early childhood education majors, beginning sophomore year and continuing through graduation. She serves on the Academic Advising Council's Professional Development and Training Committee and is the Honors liaison for her school. She has special interests in providing career development support for education majors and transitioning students to noneducation majors when the need arises.

Radebaugh graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from The College of New Jersey in December 2008 and earned a master's degree in college student personnel administration from Illinois State University in May 2012. Previously, she worked at Illinois State as a clerk in Campus Dining Services, a graduate assistant in the Career Center, and a practicum student in University College. She has also worked extensively with the Committee on Institutional Cooperation in Champaign.

Dr. John Chizmar and Dr. Anthony Ostrosky Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

The Dr. John Chizmar and Dr. Anthony Ostrosky Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award recognizes high quality and quantity of scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) work at Illinois State and in the discipline beyond Illinois State that contributes to the SoTL field, the SoTL body of knowledge, improved teaching, and enhanced student learning.

Cheri J. Simonds

Communication Professor Cheri J. Simonds, who earned a Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma, has co-directed Communication as Critical Inquiry for the past 17 years. She and her colleagues were integrally involved in general education reform at Illinois State University. She teaches in the area of communication education and has published several articles in national peer-reviewed journals, including *Communication Education*, *Communication Teacher*, and *The Basic Communication Course Annual*.

Simonds has collaborated with colleagues to develop two lines of research: the scholarship of teaching communication and the scholarship of learning. In terms of the former, she has published work on classroom management training, speech evaluation training, criterion-based assessment, interactive instructional strategies, and authentic portfolio assessment. These efforts have been recognized by the Basic Course Division of the National Communication Association (NCA) in recognizing Illinois State's Communication as Critical Inquiry course with the Inaugural Program of Excellence Award in 2008.

In terms of the scholarship of learning, she has studied the effects of teacher self-disclosure on Facebook on teacher credibility, student motivation, affective learning, and classroom climate. She has also explored the effects of teacher clarity, immediacy, and credibility on student learning. These efforts have provided opportunities to inform teachers of the communication skills needed to be effective teachers.

She has co-authored textbooks on classroom communication, intercultural communication, and public speaking. She is the outgoing editor of *Communication Teacher*, lead author on the NCA's "Resolution on the Role of Communication in General Education," and chair of the NCA Task Force on Strengthening the Basic Communication Course. The NCA recently honored her with the Inaugural Basic Communication Course Distinguished Faculty Award.

Herb Sanders Award for Outstanding Academic Advisement

The Herb Sanders Award for Outstanding Academic Advisement recognizes advisors who demonstrate caring attitudes for students, who are assertive in their contacts with students, and who support campuswide academic advisement.

Diane Skidmore '77, M.S. '98

In 2001 Diane Skidmore came “home” to Illinois State University as academic advisor to College of Business accounting students. She began her career in higher education in 1994, first serving the Mennonite College of Nursing in registration and records followed by a stint at Heartland Community College in financial aid. She earned both her bachelor’s degree in elementary education and her master’s degree in college student personnel administration from Illinois State University.

In her current role as advisor in the College of Business Advisement Center, Skidmore works with both undergraduate and integrated B.S./M.P.A. accounting students. Skidmore enjoys giving her students the individualized attention they need as they navigate their way through the rigorous five-year accounting programs on their way to sitting for the state CPA licensure exam.

Skidmore’s philosophy of advising is grounded in the belief that she is both an educator and a friend. This philosophy is the foundation of her approach to building positive, caring relationships with her students and informs her selection of professional activities in addition to her daily advising role. Since 2001 she has served on a variety of campus and college committees, and is currently a member of the Academic Advising Council’s Technology Committee and the College of Business’s Curriculum Team. Her role as Alternative Winter Break advisor in Costa Rica in December 2011 and current role as ISU Disc Golf Club’s advisor have helped her keep relationships with students current and fresh. If asked to “STATE (her) Passion,” Skidmore’s unequivocal response would be “my students!”

Williams Outstanding Technology Service Award

The Williams Outstanding Technology Service Award recognizes an academic professional or civil service staff member who has made an outstanding contribution to the University in the area of technology and service.

Isaac Akins '00, M.S. '10

Isaac Akins is the associate director of technology in the Mennonite College of Nursing. Akins has worked at Illinois State for more than six years in the Mennonite College of Nursing, starting as an information technology support associate (ITSA). He completed a master’s degree in arts technology at Illinois State. Akins has regularly contributed to learning, teaching, research, and creative activities in

the college in a variety of ways. As an ITSA, Akins worked primarily with the faculty and students in the Nursing Simulation Laboratory. He was an instrumental asset in the design, development, and construction of the lab. As the associate director of technology, Akins leads the college tech team, manages technology support for all nursing faculty and staff, serves on the college's information technology committee, and still devotes many hours in the lab.

Akins has received the Educational Management Solutions Champion Award recognizing contributions to championing state of the art clinical simulation technology. He has been recognized nationally for his work to advance technology in nursing education through the inclusion of simulation in the curriculum. At Illinois State, Akins serves as a mentor for the University Scholars Program and has mentored others to advance their education and careers in the health care technology field.

Members of the award selection committee were unanimous in their support of Akins for the Williams Outstanding Technology Service Award. In their view, Akins' work serves as a model of the direct positive impact that outstanding technology support can have on the learning and scholarship of students and faculty in the college.

Neal R. Gamsky Quality of Student Life Award

The Neal R. Gamsky Quality of Student Life Award honors a staff member in the Division of Student Affairs who has made outstanding contributions to the quality of life for students at Illinois State University.

Donald Reed '94, M.S. '97

Donald Reed joined University Housing Services in 1999 after receiving his master's degree in counselor education. Reed's role includes oversight of the University's apartment communities, residential safety and security, living-learning communities, and summer conferences. His accomplishments include helping to facilitate the opening of Cardinal Court and implementing a 24-hour guest registration system in the residence halls. He also helps to coordinate the Division of Student Affairs' annual On Common Grounds event that follows the University's Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner.

Reed has served as a mentor in the Student Affairs Group of Elders (SAGE) organization, which offers guidance to rising student affairs professionals. His dedication to student success is also exemplified in his leadership of the Interdenominational Youth Choir.

In his nomination, Reed was described by a colleague as "a professional and personal inspiration." A student noted that "his dedication, creativity, and motivation have modeled the characteristics that I would like to develop" as a future student affairs professional.

David A. Strand

Diversity Achievement Award

The David A. Strand Diversity Achievement Award honors faculty or staff members who have made extraordinary contributions to curricula or programs that help Illinois State University respond to its commitment to diversity.

S.J. Chang

S.J. Chang has always been an involved teacher, researcher, and administrator with a zeal for promoting diversity and multiculturalism. As a South Korean-born scholar, Chang has taught extensively in the U.S. and South Korea and has conducted research exploring issues from both countries and across the globe.

Since joining Illinois State in 1989, Chang has served the University in many capacities, including on the Academic Senate, University Standards Committee, Athletic Council, and Special Planning Committee on Ethics; in the Mentor for Minority Opportunities Program; and as faculty advisor for the Korean Student Association. His involvement in such a broad range of roles speaks volumes about his commitment to diversity.

Chang is currently the associate dean for MBA and Undergraduate Programs at the College of Business. Chang's primary responsibility is supervising the MBA Program, which is one of the most diverse programs on campus in terms of culture, ethnicity, age, educational background, job experience, and student status. In recent years Chang's program has been represented by students from as many as 35 different countries.

Chang also supervises and coordinates the college's cross-disciplinary undergraduate programs and courses, which include the business administration program with more than 700 majors and the Business Enterprise course, a required introductory course for all undergraduate business majors.

Of particular note is Chang's leadership as the founding president of AsiaConnect, a campus affinity group established to promote Asian cultures and represent the interests, needs, and concerns of 150 Asian faculty and staff members at Illinois State. Under Chang's leadership the group has been very active and busy offering many events and programs such as cultural lectures and film festivals, monthly potluck meetings, welcome parties for new Asian faculty/staff, and interaction with other campus groups.

Chang earned a B.A. in law from Seoul National University, his M.B.A. in finance from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, and his Ph.D. in finance from the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland-College Park.

Alumni Awards

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award recognizes significant accomplishment and leadership in one's chosen field, or in civic, cultural, or charitable activities. Recipients must be alumni of Illinois State University who are 40 years of age or younger.

Jessica (Thompson) Rau '03

Jessica Rau is communications manager for McDonald's Greater Chicago Region. In this role, she develops strategic management communications, and manages media relations, the regional planning process, key initiatives, and issues management.

Her McDonald's career began in 2004 in corporate media relations. She received several promotions and was responsible for implementing strategic media relations programs and protecting the McDonald's brand. In 2009, Rau became manager of external communications for McDonald's U.S.A. where she developed innovative public relations programs. She leveraged emerging communications channels, like Twitter, and was the official "tweeter" for @McCafeyourday.

Rau is the co-founder and field liaison officer for McDonald's Young Professionals Network. She sits on Illinois State University's College of Business Marketing Advisory Board. She received McDonald's prestigious President's Award in 2007, the Circle of Excellence Award in 2005 and 2007, Illinois State's College of Business Early Career Achievement Award in 2008, McDonald's Outstanding National Marketing Team Award in 2009, and McDonald's Bill Lamar Marketing Excellence Award for the McCafe team in 2010.

She lives in Wheaton with her husband, Ryan, and their two children, Carter and Maxine.

Alumni Achievement Award

The Alumni Achievement Award recognizes alumni whose achievements in their field or avocation have received favorable statewide, national, or international recognition; who have received honors from associations or employers; or whose work has proven beneficial to a pronounced segment of society.

John "Jack" Hartung '79, M.B.A. '80

Chipotle was a privately-held company with fewer than 200 restaurants when Jack Hartung joined as chief financial officer in 2002. Chipotle became a public company with its highly successful initial public offering in 2006, and now has more than 1,500 restaurants—with locations in London, Paris, Frankfurt, and Canada—and a market capitalization in excess of \$16 billion.

Chipotle is changing the way people think about and eat fast food by serving dishes made from sustainably raised ingredients and by developing a high-performing people culture where nearly all managers are promoted from crew.

In his current position, Hartung oversees all aspects of Chipotle's finance department, including financial and strategic planning, financial reporting, investor relations, and tax and business strategy. He also oversees IT; benefits and compensation; and safety, security, and risk.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in accounting and economics, and an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance, both from Illinois State University. He earned his CPA and CMA shortly after graduating from Illinois State.

Hartung's family lives in Naperville and includes his wife, Nancy, and five children. He is an avid runner, world traveler, and restaurant aficionado.

E. Burton Mercier Alumni Service Awards

The E. Burton Mercier Alumni Service Awards recognize alumni who have done outstanding volunteer service and made contributions to Illinois State or the Alumni Association or significant volunteer efforts in service to the community, state, country, or an important social cause.

Kathleen Hogan, M.S. '72, Ed.D. '85

Kathleen Hogan served the Mennonite College of Nursing for 30 years. She provided vision and leadership as a professor, course chairperson, director of the Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing, founding dean of the Mennonite College of Nursing, and president and CEO of the Mennonite College of Nursing for nine years until her retirement in July 1999.

Under her direction, the college became the first single-purpose, upper-division Bachelor of Science nursing program in the country to be accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN).

This led to the granting of bachelor's degrees. It opened the door for development of master's and doctoral programs. Hogan served as a consultant to 16 nursing-diploma schools that wanted to grant degrees and played a critical role in Mennonite's transition to Illinois State. It became the University's sixth college and first professional college in 1999.

Hogan, of Bloomington, remains actively engaged with the college, university, and community. She is a recipient of the Woman of Distinction award from the McLean County YWCA and the Service Award from the Mennonite College of Nursing Alumni Organization. She served for 20 years on the McLean County Health Department board of directors.

Dr. Ronald Williams '60

Biology graduate Ronald Williams earned a medical degree at the University of Illinois. He also completed a master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins University; a year at the U.S. Army War College in Pennsylvania; a Fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Disease; and a residency in Public Health and Preventive Medicine. He is American Board Certified in pediatrics and preventive medicine.

As the commanding officer of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease, he studied the defense of infectious disease of biological weapons. He was also commanding officer of the General Leonard Wood Army Hospital and deputy director and chief of medicine at the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Science in Bangkok, Thailand.

Past director of health programs research for the Department of Defense, he was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Third Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, during the Gulf War.

He and his wife offered medical aid in Sri Lanka following the tsunami. He has also overseen the medical needs of incarcerated youth and cared for Native Americans. Now retired from the military, he remains a practicing pediatrician at MultiCare in Olympia, Washington.

Senator John Maitland Jr. Commitment to Education Award

The Senator John Maitland Jr. Commitment to Education Award recognizes officials who have shown extraordinary contributions to or advocacy for Illinois State University or aided the University in the securing of resources. The recipients have helped provide positive visibility for the University, keeping Illinois State in the forefront statewide or nationally, helping improve educational opportunities for students, and showing evidence of integrity, leadership, and fair play in the spirit of Sen. John W. Maitland Jr.

Willie Brown '73

Willie Brown began his career at State Farm in 1971, before graduating with a business administration degree. He worked for the company until 2009, retiring as the senior executive vice president.

Retirement has not halted Brown's community service, his passion for education, or his determination to help young people succeed. He plays a leadership role in countless service and charitable projects, including as a member of the Illinois State University College of Business Advisory Council.

He was integral in the renaming of the college's facility as the State Farm Hall of Business. Brown has also endowed a scholarship for diverse and nontraditional students majoring in business.

Brown has led United Way campaigns, and worked with the Salvation Army, Relay for Life, and 100 Black Men of Central Illinois. His service has been noted by the NAACP, as he received the organization's Roy Wilkins Award for lifetime achievement.

He is a member of the Hall of Fame for the College of Business, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Bloomington High School. He has received the Martin Luther King Jr. Human Relations Award from the Bloomington-Normal Human Relations Commission.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the exceptional achievements of Illinois State University alumni and is the highest honor presented by the Alumni Association. Recipients have demonstrated outstanding performance in their professions and have made outstanding contributions to the community, state, or nation. Additionally, the recipient must be a previous winner of the Outstanding Young Alumni Award; E. Burton Mercier Alumni Service Award; Alumni Achievement Award; Senator John Maitland Jr. Commitment to Education Award; or be a past inductee into an Illinois State college Hall of Fame.

Carl E. Kasten '66

Carl Kasten was a student from 1962–1966. While completing a social sciences education degree with a Russian minor cum laude, he was elected and served as Student Senate president. He worked with those seeking the change to Illinois State University during the institution's historic name debate.

Kasten obtained a law degree cum laude from Northwestern University in 1969, receiving the Wigmore Key for his dedication to service and scholarship. The Carl-ville native returned home to practice law, becoming active in his community and profession. Kasten is a retired senior partner at Kasten, Ruyle, Sims and Bellm P.C.

Kasten's dedication to the University did not stop as an undergraduate. In 1990, he was appointed to the Board of Regents by Gov. James Thompson. Six years later, he was appointed to the University's inaugural Board of Trustees by Gov. Jim Edgar. Kasten served as board secretary, and was elected chair in 2003. He held the position until resigning in 2008. That same year the Carl E. Kasten Alumni Association Board Room in the Alumni Center was unveiled.

His involvement at Illinois State University has included leadership roles with the Alumni Association board of directors, and serving as a founder and member of Illinois State's Attorneys Advisory Council. The pre-law leadership award from the Attorneys Advisory Council bears his name. He has also served as a State Universities Retirement System trustee.

Kasten supports the University financially by attending Athletics events and fine arts performances, through speaking engagements, and by annually hosting alumni receptions. He and his wife of 48 years, Donna, daughter Heather DeNeve, and son Martin are all Illinois State alumni.

He received the Distinguished Service Award in 2004 and was inducted into the College of Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame two years later. He is proud of Illinois State University and remains determined to advance the University, its people, and its programs.

Outstanding University Graduate School Student Teaching Awards

The Outstanding University Graduate Student Teaching Awards recognize outstanding contributions to teaching made by graduate students as part of their programs and educational experiences at Illinois State University.

Level I Master's

Maura Cherney

Maura Cherney is a graduate instructor for COM 110: Communication as Critical Inquiry, the basic communication course required of all Illinois State undergraduate students. Cherney completed her bachelor's degree in communication and media studies from St. Norbert College in December 2011 and plans to complete her master's degree in communication from Illinois State University in May 2014. She began teaching at the University in 2012 and has been a teaching assistant for public speaking and communication theory courses. In the classroom, Cherney strives to help students understand the real-world implications of course concepts, helping students understand the necessity of taking a public speaking

course by “beginning with the end in mind.” Outside of the classroom, Cherney takes pride in meeting with students during her office hours about school-related and personal issues and successes.

Aside from teaching responsibilities, Cherney plays an active role in the basic communication course curriculum, helping to align COM 110 and English 101 curriculum, and organizing the training of new graduate instructors in the School of Communication. Cherney presented a basic communication course lesson at the Illinois Communication and Theater Association Convention in September 2013.

Level II Master's

Deyaa AbuSalim '11

Deyaa AbuSalim is a graduate student in chemistry at Illinois State University. AbuSalim has been a teaching assistant and a research assistant. During his time as a teaching assistant, AbuSalim worked with hundreds of students in classes, labs, review sessions, and tutoring sessions. He received the 2013 Department of Chemistry Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award.

AbuSalim currently conducts research under the supervision of Distinguished Professor Timothy Lash. AbuSalim's research focuses on studying dicarbaporphyrin systems and their analogues. He has published three peer-reviewed articles so far, and one of his articles was featured on the cover of *Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry*. He also received an American Chemical Society Travel Grant, as well as an Illinois State University Department of Chemistry Summer Research Fellowship. AbuSalim plans to continue his education by acquiring a doctorate in organic chemistry and hopes to have a career in academia after finishing his postdoctoral research.

Vanessa Stalling

Vanessa Stalling is a Master of Fine Arts candidate in the directing program and a graduate instructor in the School of Theatre and Dance at Illinois State University. She received her B.A. in English from Indiana University. Before her graduate studies, she served as a primary artist at Redmoon Theater in Chicago, where she enjoyed collaborating on several dynamic theater events, including performances for the 2009 Halloween celebrations at the White House.

Stalling began teaching as a graduate instructor at Illinois State in 2011. She has taught majors and nonmajors in introductory theater courses and oral interpretation, and acted as a teaching assistant for a course on the principles of stage direction. She has also participated in several instructional activities at the University, including serving as a guest speaker for Theater Encounter Community classes, as a committee member of the School of Theatre and Dance School Curriculum Committee, and as an instructor for a workshop she developed called “Activate.” Stalling developed the workshops in response to the desire of theatre majors to learn more about devised work and the process for creating all original performance events. She used the workshops as an opportunity to develop pedagogy for teaching

devised theater and presented her findings at the 2013 Association of Theatre in Higher Education Conference.

Stalling received the 2013 Impact Award for her impact on the retention and academic success of first-year students. As a teacher of theater, she seeks to inspire inquisitiveness and the sustainment of that curiosity when answers are not immediately apparent. She hopes to enhance each student's process toward understanding the art form, a process involving failure as an opportunity for discovery.

Level I Doctoral

Gina Cooke

Gina Cooke is a Ph.D. candidate in English studies at Illinois State University and the author of LEX: Linguist-Educator Exchange, a website dedicated to bringing language science to the language arts. Cooke received her master's degree in linguistics from the University of Chicago, where she was a Century Fellow, and she studied literature, languages, and logic at Smith College for her bachelor's degree.

As a linguist in education, Cooke has taught students about language from preschool to graduate school, and has consulted in a variety of professional capacities with language, literacy, and educational organizations. Cooke was the founding director of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Peoria. She has trained and certified scores of teachers in a nationally accredited therapy program and has supervised the instruction of hundreds of students receiving free, state-of-the-art clinical interventions. Her research has been presented at state and national conferences, and her work has a growing international following. Her educational resources are used by students and teachers around the world. Cooke has published several manuscripts for the International Dyslexia Association and has served on the editorial team for two national academic journals: *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*, and *Action in Teacher Education*. Her popular TED-Ed videos about how English words work have received hundreds of thousands of hits and have been flipped into classroom lessons in the U.S. and abroad. Because she knows the best teaching doesn't always happen in classrooms, she also actively volunteers with charitable, advocacy, and community organizations.

Cooke came to Illinois State in 2009 after a close study of English spelling transformed her teaching and her intellectual life. Since then, she has been recognized for her work at the University as an Illinois State University Foundation Fellow, an Ada Belle Clark Welsh Scholar, an Anna Keaton Scholar, a University Club Scholar, a Taimi Ranta Graduate Teaching award recipient, and an Ora Bretall Fellow. Her work at the University is the center of her proudest affiliation: an informal community of scholars on six continents who together study orthography and who are continually captivated by the compelling stories of how English writes its words.

Council for Teacher Education's "Realizing the Democratic Ideal" Essay and Lesson Plan Competition winners

Brian Griffith
Health education

Logan Nelson
Physics education

Lynette Waldbeser
Mathematics education

Bone, Presidential, and University Scholars, and Bowman Fellows

Bone Scholars

Molly Beil
Jacob Birlingmair
Adrienne Boni
Kelsey Bunner
Teresa Finegan
Jessica Garber
Thomas Hopper
Jason Hufendick
Jade Kestian
Brian Kulaga
Joseph Powers
Brian Rohman
Andrew Steinacher
Mackenzie Walker

Jessica Carroll
Celeste Cler
Stacie Cler
Karalyn Collazo
William Darrow
Ethan Dee
Blake Doane
Ashley Dolce
Dale Domnick Jr.
Kara Esker
Kristen Faucon
Jennifer Ficek
Teresa Finegan
Thomas Fitzgerald
Claire Ford
Kent Franklin
Nora Fredstrom
Constance Garritano
Fawna Goldi-Wasson
Alec Gramm
Anthony Greer
Sarah Groebe
Renee Hannan
Mary Hansen
Joseph Hawrysz
Grace Heim
Nathan Hopper
Adrienne Howe
Samantha Huffman
Jennifer Hughes
Edward Hurd
Abigail Ildefonso
Seth Kaeb
Elora Karim
Hannah Kehe

Jennifer Krick
Kayleigh Legno
Michael Lisack
Patrick Littell
Keegan MacDonna
Dillon Maher
Jonathon Malone
Tyler Malone
Chelsea Maxwell
Justine McCann
Matthew McCue
Felicia McGuinn
Sidney Megeff
Jennifer Morley
Cassandra Myroth
Karissa Neihouser
Logan Nelson
Kelly Neuckranz
Daniel Norman
Samantha Norris
Kathryn Opperman
Beau Ott
Tyler Pascavis
Jamie Pawlowski
Gina Paxson
Michele Perchess
Anna Pinta
Gabriela Radanova
Laura Rocco
Jordan Romager
Tyler Ross
Lily Rutherford
Kelsey Schluntz
Aaron Schmitt
Pamela Schuett

Danielle Schumacher
James Shellie Jr.
Kaitlin Shoukry
Sarah Skibo
Elizabeth Smart
Collin Snyder
Anna Stamer
Nathan Steckel
Jeanette Stoller
Nicole Swanson
Kathleen Tollakson
Madeline Totten
Tiffanie Verbeke
Emily Vondriskia
Leah Waibel
Wesley Ward
Maggie Watts
Matthew Weber
Megan Welch
Rachel White
Jordan Wood
Jeffrey Wright
Sarah Wysock
Rebecca Yount
Emma Zimmerman

Presidential Scholars

Ruth Allen
Caleb Augspurger
Bryce Becker
Kathleen Becker
Michelle Benda
Nicholas Benefield
Katherine Blas
Emily Bollin
Sarah Bollinger
Adrienne Boni
Connor Brennan
Molly Briggs
Emily Brutton
Kelsey Bunner
Emma Byall
Sarah Caputo

Jessica Carroll
Celeste Cler
Stacie Cler
Karalyn Collazo
William Darrow
Ethan Dee
Blake Doane
Ashley Dolce
Dale Domnick Jr.
Kara Esker
Kristen Faucon
Jennifer Ficek
Teresa Finegan
Thomas Fitzgerald
Claire Ford
Kent Franklin
Nora Fredstrom
Constance Garritano
Fawna Goldi-Wasson
Alec Gramm
Anthony Greer
Sarah Groebe
Renee Hannan
Mary Hansen
Joseph Hawrysz
Grace Heim
Nathan Hopper
Adrienne Howe
Samantha Huffman
Jennifer Hughes
Edward Hurd
Abigail Ildefonso
Seth Kaeb
Elora Karim
Hannah Kehe

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Environmental Stewardship Award

The goal of this annual award is to recognize campus groups and departments that are helping to further the Green Team's mission. Research projects, ongoing environmental education programs, individual efforts, and innovative program implementation are just a few of the efforts that are acceptable for recognition.

Good To Go, Mike McCurdy

Good To Go is an ongoing communitywide project designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and promote the use of sustainable transportation options. The initiative's primary event is the annual Commuter Challenge, a friendly competition between individuals, teams, and workplaces.

Since its inception in 2010, Good To Go has increased participation in the annual Commuter Challenge by 137 percent. Participants choose human-powered modes of transportation, like cycling or walking. Since 2010, participants have burned 880,000 calories, traveled 95,000 sustainable miles, and curbed 42 tons of carbon. A survey of participants has helped provide a framework of motivations and barriers to alternative transportation. This information has been used to enhance campus and community transportation options and commuter pathways.

The efforts of the Good To Go team, led by Mike McCurdy, have provided the resources and support to transform the campus and community.

2013 Team Excellence Award recipients

First place

Cardinal Court Redevelopment Team

Honorable mention

Family Science Day

**Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
Therapy (SMART) Clinic**

A/P and Civil Service Council Awards

A/P Council Distinguished Service Awards

Debbie Lamb

Office of Admissions

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Development

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Human Resources/School of Communication

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Technology

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Services

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Recognition of Administrative Professional and Civil Service employees

Years of service

45 years

Patricia Walker..... Office of the Registrar

35 years

Connie Barling..... Administrative Technologies

Marie Bobrosky..... Milner Library

Janet Connelly School of Art

Joey Meihnsner Milner Library

Teresa Raney..... Office of the Registrar

Elizabeth Rongey Milner Library

30 years

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Mark Hill..... WGLT

Colette Homan Human Resources

Gregory Lyle Comptroller's Office

25 years

Christopher Andre College of Applied Science and Technology

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Salvatore Catanzaro..... Office of the Provost

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Laurie Sexton	Department of Special Education
Connie Shannon	School of Kinesiology and Recreation
Julie Sheppelman	University Police
Robert Siebert	Athletics
Toni Tucker	University Advancement
Dina Vaughan	Administrative Technologies
Mark Vollstedt	Facilities Management

20 years

Harry Andres	Facilities Management
Barbara Arbogast	School of Kinesiology and Recreation
David Bagnell	Facilities Management
Kent Beavins	Facilities Management
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Joseph Wolf.....	Facilities Management

15 years

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Eric Ballard	Facilities Management
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Charles Bristow.....	Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology
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Scott Bye.....	Milner Library
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10 years

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